

# CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETING AGENDA

## CITY OF BRIDGE CITY



TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

6:00 PM

City Hall Council Chamber

260 Rachal

Bridge City TX 77611

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION

3. PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE STATE OF TEXAS FLAG

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- (a) City Council to hear and consider public comments regarding the proposed 2018-2019 Budget for the City of Bridge City, Texas

“This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$74,730 or 4.16%, and of that amount \$20,769 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.”

- (b) City Council to hear and consider public comments regarding the proposed ad valorem tax rate for the 2018 tax year for the City of Bridge City, Texas, levied as follows:

\$0.20897 per \$100.00 valuation - Debt Service Rate (Interest and Sinking)

\$0.33803 per \$100.00 valuation - Maintenance and Operations Rate

\$0.54700 per \$100.00 valuation - Total Tax Rate

6. REPORTS & COMMENTS FROM:

- (a) City Manager  
(b) City Council

- (c) City Staff
- (d) Mayor

**7. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

*At this time comments will be taken from citizens on subject matters not on the agenda. All comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes for each speaker as adopted in the City of Bridge City Council Decorum and Procedures Policy. As noted in the Texas Open Meetings Act no deliberation of or decision about a subject not included on the current meeting notice shall be allowed by Council. Your comments are appreciated and will be forwarded to staff.*

**8. ORDINANCE**

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2018-13 denying the rate increase request of Entergy Texas, Inc. filed on May 15, 2018

**9. RESOLUTION**

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2018-16(R) adopting the proposed 2018-2019 Budget for the City of Bridge City, Texas
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2018-17(R) requesting financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board for fire hydrant replacements

**10. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION**

- (a) Consideration and possible action to ratify the property tax revenue increase reflected in the 2018-2019 Budget for the City of Bridge City, Texas in accordance with TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §102.007(c)
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve minutes of the following:
  - 1. May 1, 2018 City Council Meeting
  - 2. August 7, 2018 City Council Meeting
- (c) Consideration and possible action to approve the City bills for the month of July 2018

**11. ADJOURN**

**AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION:** I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the August 21, 2018 Agenda of items to be considered by the City Council of Bridge City was posted on the City of Bridge City Bulletin Board located at City Hall, 260 Rachal, at 9:40 a.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018.

*/s/ Sherry Tisdale by /s/ Jeanie McDowell*

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SHERRY TISDALE, CITY SECRETARY

**EXECUTIVE SESSION STATEMENT:** The City Council of Bridge City reserves the right to adjourn into a Closed Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Chapter 551 of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), Section 551.073 (Deliberations Regarding Gifts and Donations), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters), Section 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and Section 551.087 (Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations).

**NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE:** Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting are requested to contact the City Secretary's office 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 409.735.6801 and reasonable accommodations will be made for assistance.

**AGENDA REMOVAL CERTIFICATION:** I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the attached agenda was removed from the City of Bridge City Bulletin Board on the following date and time:

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Date / Time

By